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REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 10-18 will have been added, with claims 1-18 pending before the Examiner. Applicant notes that claims 10-18 generally correspond to original claims 1-9, and recite, *inter alia*, a digital camera having a body. Applicant thus respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment.

Applicant further notes that the Applicant has not yet received an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted on December 6, 2004, together with Applicant's Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and requests that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of this PTO-1449, in the next official communication to Applicant.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Submission, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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